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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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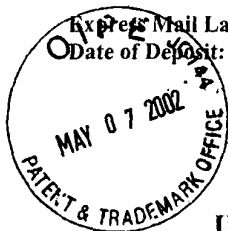
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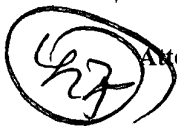
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ART UNIT: 1645

FOR: NOVEL GPCR-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
3. Three Executed Declarations and Power of Attorney (3 counterparts, 6 pgs. each: 18 pgs. total);
4. Sequence Listing (12 pgs.);
5. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.)
7. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
8. Two Checks: No. 12673 for \$130.00 in payment of surcharge and No. 12683 for \$110.00 for one-month extension; and
9. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-224G (CURA-524AG) CIP.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 7, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; paper and electronic copies of the Sequence Listing; payment of \$130.00 to cover surcharge for late filing (Check No. 12673); Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and payment of \$110.00 to cover surcharge for one-month extension of time (Check No. 12683). With the one-month extension of time the response is due on or before May 7, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-224AG (Cura-524AG)).

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